KING OF FAKIRS.

HEAD OF AN INDUSTRY IN HIS DEN.

His Subjects in Many States and Countries.

How the Operator Secures His Goods and he Methods Employed to Dispose of Them-Standing in With the "Cop on the Best."

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HE word "fakir" is said to be of Hindoo origin, and in India mancer, juggler or magician. If the word has not found a place in our latest dictionaries, it is sure to do so, for it has passed out of has passed out of the realm of slang and taken its place

with many other new terms recently with many other new terms recently adopted that "fill a long-felt want."
We have not only the substantive "fakir." but the adjective "fake." as applied to articles that are not all they seem to be, and the verb "to fake" has taken its place in every newspaper office in the land. When a reporter—which is of course were very the which is, of course, very rarely the case—draws on his imagination for his facts, or with creative genius makes his story "out of his head"—as the farmer's son did his fiddle after he had wood enough left to make another-it is said to be faked.

How the name fakir came to be applied to street peddlers I do not know, nor can the most careful investigation discover. I have just had a most pleas-



THE KING OF FAKIRS.

ant interview with Mr. George Washington Stivers, the head and acknowledged "king of the fakirs," and he is as ignorant of the origin of the term as applied to himself and his associates as the rest of the world. When a name, no matter how objectionable, sticks and cannot be avoided, it is the part of wisdom to accept it, and no matter its history or its associations, to have it honored by making it respectable. At the beginning of the war the name "rebel" stung our Southern fellow-countrymen to the quick, and their pa-pers and orators were inclined to rent it, but after a time they not only yielded to the inevitable, but proudly applied the name to themselves and boasted that they were "rebels." I do not think the acquiescence of street peddlers has had xactly the same genesis as the name rebel, for they are not a sensitive or foolishly chivalric class of men, but certain it is that they have not only ceased to object to the term, but they have proudly adopted it, as the Dutch did the epithet "beg-gars," applied to them by the Span-

George Washington Stivers, king of side of Ann street, near Nassau, in New York City. He is a man of medium height, blue-eyed, with a blonde mustache, an active, erect form, a man-ner of speech that is forceful and deflant of grammar, and he says he is forty years of age, though he might easily pass for thirty.
"I see that there's some others that

has been claiming that they're king of the fakirs," said Mr. Stivers, with the fine contempt of a legitimate monarch to the throne, "but I tell you, sir, they ain't no good and they don't know the least little bit about the biz."

Having known of Mr. Stivers as the undisputed monarch of the "streetmen"
—that is the name they apply to themselves on ceremonious occasions—I was quite ready to indorse his declaration, and, in recognition to my amity and lealty, he was equally ready to give me crets of this widespread and im-

portant calling.

Among the great mass of facts presented by his majesty are many of gen-eral interest and a few that are applicable only to New York City. Twenty-seven years ago, when Mr. Stivers, as a boy of thirteen, entered the business, all "street salesmen" sold goods from a tray, push carts and wagons being un-know to the fraternity. "Away back in 1867," said his majesty, "when I took up the business, I began by selling pocketknives from a tray; that was down in front of the old postoffice on Nassau street. I used always to make from \$5 to \$8 a day by a few hours' work at noon; but them days are gone and won't never come back." The men who sell from push carts in New York City may a license of \$5 a year or rether. City pay a license of \$5 a year, or rather they pay that for the first year and \$4 for each succeeding year. The peddlers who sell from trays or baskets pay \$1 the first year and 50 cents thereafter. Mr. Stivers has scores of men in his employ and he keeps them supplied with licenses as a protection against the police, who have not a little to do with the happiness of the street fakirs. There is an ordinance that no street salesman shall remain in one place more than ten minutes at a time, but if the seller stands in well with the "cop" on that beat he may remain for hours without being disturbed, and it has been whispered, though not by his majesty, that the fakirs find it to their advantage to conciliate the blue cled advantage to conciliate the blue clad representatives of the law by means that are not entirely unknown in the New York board of aldermen, and which, it has been whispered, have been used in Albany and even in Wash-ington to facilitate legislation. Be-tween Spruce and Wall streets, on Nassua, fakirs are not permitted to sell goods between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., and as the street is deserted at other hours, sales there would be worth nothing if the law was enforced—but it is not—and fakirs can be found in the prohibited quarters when they are most

crowded, and good nature or some other reason blinds the police to the infraction of the law.

What follows as to the street sale of goods in New York will apply equally well to our other large cities, for the

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supply are identically the same. In the busy thoroughfares of New York, and particularly in the vicinity of the postoffice and city hall, the sidewalks are crowded with fakirs, whose push carts obstruct the streets, while the stentorian voices of the salesmen drown stentorian voices of the salesmen drown out the roar of street cars and the rumble of passing vehicles. Cheap novels, selling for less than the cost of the white paper; cheap toilet articles, cheap pocketknives, handkerchiefs, vases, lacquer ware, soap, blacking, jeweiry, music, magnifying glasses and novelties in the shape of toys, puzzles, portable hatracks, tack hammers, nail pullers, pencil sharpeners and so on expullers, pencil sharpeners and so on ex-cite the interest and open the pocket-

books of the passers by.

"The first requisite of an article for street sale," said his majesty, "is that it shall be easily portable; the second, that it shall be cheap, and the third that it shall be useful or be of a character to induce the number of the second. acter to induce the purchaser to be-lieve that it is "

The stock articles in the way of cut-lery, handkerchiefs and toilet articles sold by the fakirs are, according to Mr. Stivers, bought from the importers or wholesale dealers who get a large stock of a certain line of goods that it is necessary to get rid of and turn sud-denly into cash. On such occasions Mr. Stivers is sent for; he examines the goods, and if they are of a character that his men can handle in their chosen field he buys them and puts them on the market; and while he does not

make an invariable hit, in nine cases out of ten he makes by the contract.

The king of the flakirs counts his subjects all over the United States and in many foreign lands, and at times he has had an army of from 500 to 800 men employed in the sale of one arti-cle, though his standing force, twice as large as that of the monarch of Hawaii, is usually about 150 regulars, with an indefinite number of volunteers ready to be called out in an emergency.

One of the greatest successos was a folding chair, which his majesty sold, here and abroad, in the neighborhood of 6,000,000. The fifteen puzzle, invented by a deaf and dumb man in Boston, would have made the man a fortune had he not neglected to patent it before it got on the market. The return ball and the pencil with rubber on the tip have made snug fortunes for their patentees, but one of the greatest successes for the inventor and the fakirs was the celebrated puzzle of "pigs in clover." The inventor was an old farmer over near Millville, N. J., and out of the millions sold in two years he netted over \$150,000 and at one time had three factories and over

one time had three factories and over 500 people employed in the manufacture. According to his majesty nearly all the things offered for sale by the fakirs are "good goods," and are disposed of for less than the cost of manufacture. Many of the fakirs have made saug fortunes, but according to Mr.
Stivers the Polish Jews, who live on
nothing and wear no clothes, are ruining the business. The most successful
fakirs are Americans or Irishmen.
They must be clean well desired and They must be clean, well dressed and possess "about enough brass to get along." "In addition to these qualifications the successful fakir must have "the gift of gab," said his majesty. "A good man must be able to talk better than the worst lawyer and if he can make the folks laugh or talk

if he can, make the folks laugh or tell a good story, all the better."
The goods bought from insurance companies after a fire, bankrupt sales and goods sold out by the sheriff, are always attended to by his majeaty.

"For more than a year," said the monarch of Ann street, "we have not had a novelty on the market. There's a big fortune ready for the man who'll invent some little article than can be

sold at low price and which is either useful or curious. The wonder to me is that with such profits in sight an inventive genius doesn't go into this field. It means cash from the word go, and no bother or law suits or infringe-ments and bother of that kind." His majesty's throne will not be left vacant, for he has ten children-five princes and as many princesses—and each one, like the father, has a throne

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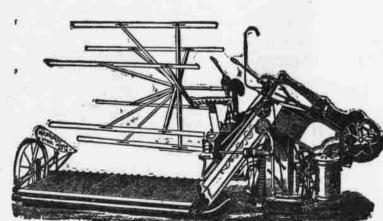
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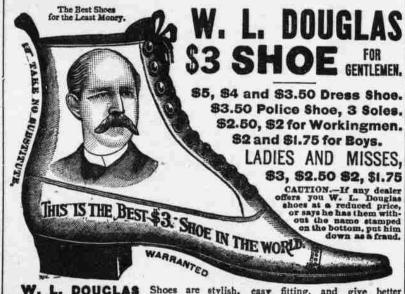
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NOTICE is hereby given, that Conrad Clay, by administrator, as guardian of Henry and George takins, has flied a final account of his guardian hip, which will be for hearing and settlement, fune 4th, 1894. J. V. CUFF, Probate Judge.

Notice of Appointment. Estate of Hans Heinrich Wildung, deceased.

THE undersigned has been appointed and quali-fied as Administrator of the estate of Hans Heinrich Wildung, late of Henry county, Ohio, Dated this 15th day of May, A. D., 1894. DIEDRICH WILDUNG.

A gentleman who is an expert in Sheriff's Sale. statistical matters has taken from the census some data and made therefrom

an analysis of wages which is certain-

ly interesting as indicating the rela-

the wages paid in protected industries

are, as a rule, less responsive to im-

prove conditions than wages paid in the unprotected industries In the

industries representing the highest grade of protection-that is, carpets,

twine, cotton goods, glass, knit goods,

silk goods, woolen goods, etc.-it is

found that there were employed in

females \$275. He finds that in the

manufacture of ood and drink sup-

plies, which obviously have little, if

any protection, whatever, there were

employed 174,379 males, who were

paid on the average \$513 per year:

that is, just about \$100 per annum

more than is paid to the male opera-

tives in the highly protected indus-

average of \$595 a year, or nearly \$200

a year more than was received by those

engaged in the protected industries.

The analysis can be carried still farth-

er, but, in this respect, enough has

to do with wages in the way of increasing them is wholly without foun dation, as is likely to be shown by practical illustration when the new

tariff bill is adopted. He is also

instruments, cooking and healing

apparatus, carriages and wagons,

clocks and watches, wooden goods

food preparations, etc., are on an

average about 50 per cent, higher than those received by operatives in

woolen, worsted, carpet and hosiery

factories. More than this while be-

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heid for the insurance until paid for. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be respon

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whied by The Richiecu layers and No. 860, Dam: Sure: Clever No. 1137, by Magnat No. 860, Dam: Sure: Clever No. 1457, by Wester No. 530, by Simoon 45, registered in Volume 1 of the German and Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Stud Book, this 27th day of February, 1894.

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The above horse is a dark bay color and was one of the lot sent by the German Government to the World's Fair, Chicago. He is a Government approved horse and bas been brought to this county by the Richfield Horse Company at great expense and will stand for the season at the following places:

John C. Groll, Co. Treas. etc., Benjamin E. Sheldon et al. Henry County Court Common Pleas. Order of sale. Case No. 8736.

ly interesting as indicating the relatively small number of workers in this country who are dependent upon protection, and indicating also that Friday, June 1st, A. D., 1804,

at 10 o clack s. m. of said day the following de-cribed real estate, to-wit:

Lois Nos. 11, 13, 27, 38, 41, 45, 64, 66, 68 and St., tituate in Mary Doddy's rad addition to the town of Napoleon, in Henry county, Ohio.

Lot No. 11 appraised at \$21,00,

Said premises has been approised at \$152, and annot sell for less than two-thirds of said approise-1890, 212, 298 males and 190,568 females. The average wages of the Terms of sale-cash. males was \$414. The average of the

E.E. DECKER, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio, J.P. Ragan' Att'y for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

John C. Groll, Co. Trens., George W. Hill.

Henry County Court of Common Pleas Case No. 3886. Allas Order of Sale. In pursuance of an order issued from the Court of Common Pleas within and for the Country of Henry and Siste of Ohio, made at the April term thereof A. D., 1894, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public suction at the door of the Court House, in the town of Napoleon, on tries. Carrying the comparison yet a step farther, it is found that in the

Saturday, June 16, 1894, industries where people are employed on stationary work, such as blacksmiths, carpenters, masons, plasters, etc., the number of males employed cannot self for less than two thirds of said appraisance. wss 532,840, who were paid on an

Terms of sale-Cash E. E. DECKER. J. P. Ragan, Attorney.

Sheriffs Sale.

Order of saic. Case No. 4119.

In pursuance of an order issued from the Court of Common Piess within and for the county of Henry and State of Obio, made at the A-ril term thereof A. D. 1894, and to me directed, I will offer for saic at public suction at the door of the court house, in the town of Napolson, on

Friday, June 1st, A. D., 1894, shown by returns of wages taken that the wages received in industries where an export trade exists, those which would come in competition with for eigners, as the manufacture of musical instruments, cooking and healing

ment, Terms of sale—Cash. E. E. DECKER, M. Donnelly, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Legal Notice.

B. R. Kessler, A'm'r of the estate of Uriah Sohn, deceased, plaintiff,

tween 1885 and 1890 there was an advance in the wages of the first Ellen Sohn, widow, et al., defendants. In the Probate Court of Henry County, Ohio.

In the Probate Court of Henry County, Ohio.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Henry county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public anction on Saturday, the 23rd day of Jime, A. D., 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the door of the court house in Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Henry and State of Ohio, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of section 14, township six (6) north, range seven (7) east, in said Henry co. Ohio, thence running west 30 rods and thence north 160 rods, thence esatt 30 rods and thence north 160 rods, thence can 30 rods and thence north 160 rods to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of land more or less.

Also, the following described real castate to-wit: Beginning at the nor hwest corner of section 12, town 6 north, range seven (7) east. In said Henry county, Ohio, thence running east 20 rods, thence south 120 rods; thence west 20 ro s, thence north 120 rods to the place of beginning, containing 12 seros of land, in all 45 acres of land more or less, but satisfect to the homestead of the said Ellen Sohn, deceased, aerotofore set off and assigned to them. In the Probate Court of Henry County, Ohlo. named class equivalent to about \$78 a year, in the last named class the increase was equivalent to only \$61 a MALINTA HORSE COMP'Y

hem;
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B. R. KESSLER,
Adm'r of the estate of Uriah Sohn, dec'd.
Cabill & Donovan, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Notice to Contractors.

CERTIFICATE OF PEDIGHER.

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The Board of Education of said township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Education of Washington township, Henry county, Ohlo.

Clerk of Board.

Colton, Otio, May 5th, 1994.—Bt

Colton, Ohio, May 5th, 1894.—Bt Clerk of Board. Notice to Contractors.

CEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of Ridgeville Township, Henry County, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on the 18th day of June, 1894, for the purpose of building two school houses, one in Sub-District No. 1, and one in District No. 2, according to plans and specifications on file at said office. Each bid must contain the name of overy person interested in the same and be accompanied by a suffice of the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it secured.

The bid for each kind of material called for by the specifications must be stated separately and the price of each given, and the price of labor must also be separately stated. The bids on each school house must be separate.

None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted and the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Board of Education. By order of Board of Education, F. A. ROWE, Clerk.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of John Tucker, deceased. THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Tucker, late of Henry county, white, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of May, A. D., 1894.

WILLIAM P. TUCKER,

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Josiah Zoll, deceased.

THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix, with will annexed, of the estate of Josiah Zell, late of Henry county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of May, A. D., 1894.

ELIZABETH ZOLL,
Adm'x, with will annexed, of Josiah Zell, dec'd.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Edeldrud Meekison, decd.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Edel-drud Meckison, late of Henry county, Ohio, deceasd. Dated this 18th day of May, A. D., 1894. JOSEPH SCHERER.

and will stand for the season at the following places:

Mondays at West Hope. Henry county, Ohio. Thesdays at McClure, Henry county, Ohio. Thesdays at McClure, Henry county, Ohio. Fridays at West Hope, Henry county, Ohio. Sturdays at Custer, Wood county, Ohio. Sturdays at Custer, Wood county, Ohio. Thursdays at Custer, Wood county, Ohio. The control of the study of of Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Rohrs, as Guardian of Louis Rohde, has filed a second account of his guardianship, which will be for hearing and settlement, June 4, 1894.

J. Y. CUFF, Probate Judge.

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